cost, Times-Dispatch Want Ads. Have you tried them?

THE TIMES FOUNDED 1886. THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1850.

WHOLE NUMBER 17,264.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1906.

FROM PEAGE FEAST

PRICE TWO CENTS

THE INVESTIGATION WILL BEGIN TO-DAY

Committee Members and Officials Gathering in Mountain Town.

INITIAL MEETING ON THE GROUNDS

Dr. McBryde and Captain Johns Authorize the Statement That Management Courts Full

and Thorough Investigation in All Departments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSBURG, VA., July 23 .- Owing ate Lion to arrive this evening, no policy been outlined for the Virginia Poly Institute legislative investigation which is scheduled to begin to-morrow The other members-Chairman Thornhill tor Echols and Delegate Williams the subject over informally to but in deference to the absentees definite action was postponed.

9 o'clock to-morrow, and if they com the grounds will be held.

Committees must, of course, act before here is a forecast which will almost certainly pan out:

Forecast of Investigation.

fter the initial meeting it is fairly factories and farm, in order that may have a clear idea of condition proceed with the inquiry.

The next prediction is that there would a thorough investigation of all matrelating to the institution which are the resolution, and this means

overed by the resolution, and this means verything. If the second one shall obtain, the third that the inquiry may last for several ceks at least. All the parties interested sem to desire a thorough investigation, and there is little doubt that one will be

Interested Parties Arriving.

Interested Parties Arriving.

The first interested parties to arrive came in yesterday. They were Chairman.

J. Thompson Brown and John B. Watkins, of the board, and Judas Martin Williams, of the committee. Mr. Brown conferred with Dr. McBryde and went immediately to Richmond. He will "eturn here to-morrow.

While in the absence of direct official action with reference thereto it cannot be stated positively that the matter relating to the non-matriculation of certain students last session will be gone into, yet, with the light before me to-night. I feel certain that it will be the subject of inquiry to some extent at least. The tendencies are all that way now, and it is believed by knowing ones that it will consume the major portion of the time occupied by the Inquiry.

Institute Counsel Present.

Institute Counsel Present.

Captain John R. Johnson and Jud hn D. Horsley, counsel of the institu provable action by the committee, but it is known that the management desires ethat it be inquired into, while it is equally well understood that the individual members of the committee are of the same mind on the subject. The presence of Judge Horsley is another indication of the tendency of the wind, and he will probably be heard from at the first session of the committee.

I called on Dr. McBryde this evening and found him in a most cheerful mood. He was talking over matters with Capt. Johnson, and, together, they authorized this statement:

Official Statement Made.

Official Statement Made.

"The management of the Institute cheerfully welcomes the fullest investigation of its affairs, and will afford the committee every possible courtesy and facility for making the inquiry absolutely thorough. There are many things concerning the school which we will be especially glad for the public to know, and there is nothing which the management wishes to conceal."

Dr. McBryde said that there would be no conference of the board members until the return of Chairman Brown from Richmond to-morrow.

The members of the committee, through the courtesy of Dr. McBryde, are occupying most comfortable quarters in the Young Men's Christian Association buttaing, on the college campus, and are receiving their meals in the mess hall.

It looks at this time as if matters are shaping themselves for quite a long session, though no fair estimate as to time can be arrived at until the necessary preliminaries 'shall have been disposed of.

C. A. B.

Four Killed; Five Hurt. (By Associated Press.)

MOUNT UNION, PA., July 23.—Four miners were killed and five injured to-day in an explosion in the powder and dynamite house belonging to Jesse O. McClain, near Robertsdale, Huntingdon county.

FELL FORTY FEET WITHOUT INJURY

Asleep in Third-Story Window Robert Hudson Falls to Sidewalk.

LANDS ON HANDS AND KNEES

Bloody and Bruised, He Was Able to Walk Into the House. Not a Bone Broken.

afternoon, when Robert Hudson, a jack dow to the pavement, some forty feet below, and lived to tell the tale of his remarkable descent.

The man resides with his wife and four the site of the old Virginia Opera House on Ninth Street, between Main and Franklin Streets, just across from the Capitol Square, known as the Centra House, His wife, the daughter o Mrs. Moore, who runs the house, is a steady as a wage-carner.

to a front room on the third floor in. Not heeding the entreaties of his wife near it, but perched himself on the window-sill. About half-past 4 o'clock every occupant of the boarding-house was alarmed by the noise of a tremendous blow, which shook the building. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Moore were in the kitchen, and feit the shock. Mrs. Hudson says she turned to her mother and exclaimed: "I know Bob has fallen out of the window and killed himself!"
All rushed to the front entrance, and there found Mr. Hudson stretched out upon the granolithic pavement senseless and bleeding.

and bleeding.

The man had fallen asleep, tumbled out of the window, struck the balcony on the second floor as he fell, and landed on his hands and knees on the stone sidewalk, forty feet below the room

sidewalk, forty feet below the room above.

The fact that he struck the balcony, which broke his fall, and that his body wis in a limp condition from drinking, saved him from instant death. As it was, his knees were horribly cut, his hands bruised, and a finger broken.

"Where am I? What has happened?" were the first words uttered by Hudson when Mr. E. Harvey Spence, Mr. D. H. Whtlock and Mr. Charles Andonf picked him rup and carried him into the house.

There, lying on a sofa, the injured man, sobered and suffering, waited for the city ambulance to arrive. Turning to his wife, who, with weeping children clinging to her skirts, stood by the couch, Hudson exclaimed:

"My God! My God! I'm fixed."

His wife replied: "Now you see what drink and bad associates has done for you. It's all done by whiskey."

Dr. Jones, of the city ambulance corps, examined Hudson, and decided to take him to the City Hospital, where he was resting quiety last night, after the awful shock of his fall. Dr. Jones states that not a bone in the man's body was broken by the fall, that there are no internal injuries, and that a few painful bruistes are the extent of his three-story

dive.
The accompanying illustration shows the course of Hudson's fall.

BEGUN ITS SESSIONS

Adopts Vote of Thanks to United

States and Mexico-Crowds

Cheer Delegates.

RIO JANEIRO, July 23 .- The Pan-

American Congress held Its first session

in the St. Louis Pavilion, beginning at

8 o'clock this evening. The officials were

enthusiastically cheered by great crowds of people. Joaquim Nabuco, ambassador

of Brazil to the United States, was cho

sen permanent president of the congress.

son permanent president of the congress.
After the adoption of a vote of thanks to the governments of the United States and Mexico for their work of pacification in Central America, and of fellicitation to the republics whose differences have been adjusted through the good offices of the United States and Mexico, the congress adjourned until to-morrow.

EXCEED \$100.000,000

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 23.—Colonel J. J. Slocum and Charles W. Osborne, brother-

in-law and confidential man, respectively of the late Russell Sage, and co-executors

of his estate with Mrs. Sage, were in

Killed by Lightning.

SAGE'S FORTUNE WILL

RIO CONFERENCE HAS

THE IOLEWOOD CASE TO COME UP TO-DAY

Commonwealth's Attorney Will Attend and Prosecute any Violations of the Law.

The case of Jake Wells, president of "Idlewood" Park, sixteen of his employe and two newspaper men, all charged with violating the "Sunday law" by working at their calling, will be heard this morning at the County Court at 11 o'clock by

'Squire Lewis. All the men were balled by 'Suire Lewis, and an agreement was reached by which Mr. Wells and one only of his employes will be tried, and an appeal taken so that a test of the present law may be

will be tried, and a appear that a test of the present law may be made.

It is thought that the arrest of the newspaper men is unwarranted, as a test case was made several years ago when Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, decided that a newspaper was a necessity, and that therefore those employed to "get it out" on Sunday did not come within reach of the law.

Mr. Meredith, counsel for the "Idle-wood" people, said last night that nothing new had developed in the cases and that he felt confident of winning out for his clients.

In the discussion of the question of Mr. Wells opening certain amusements on Sunday at Idlewood, the fact that he has always closed his theatres on Good Friday is being favorably commented on.

Mr. Louis Wendenburg, Commonwealth Attorney of Henrico county, says he will be on hand this morning and look after the interests of the Commonwealth.

"If there has been laws broken at Idlewood I will see that the wrongdoers are punished," said Mr. Wendenburg,"

He stated that he did not know that arrests had been made until he read the news in the morning's paper, He was, he said, not responsible for the arrests. of his estate with Mrs. Sage, were in conference with the legal representatives of the Sage astate to-day. Mr. Sage's will will probably be probated shortly after the funeral. A former business associate of Mr. Sage expressed the opinion that the estate would aggregate well beyond \$100,000,000, and that the will would contain many surprises. Counsel for the estate of Russell Sage to-day applied to Surrogate Thomas for permission to carry on Mr. Sage's business pending the admission of the will to probate. The surrogate said he would sign the order later,

LONGWORTHS THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

dynamite house belonging to Jesse O. McClain, near Robertsdale, Huntingdon county.

The magazine was situated about half way between Robertsdale and Woodvale, the southern terminus of the East Broad Top Raliroad, and from it the miners daily obtained the necessary explosives for use in the mines. To-day a number of the miners went into the powder house and a moment later the whole place was blown to pieces. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed that one of the men who entered the building was smoking, and through carelessness ignited the powder.

Killed by Lightning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARSAW, VA., July 23.—Mr. Roderick Watson, of Colonial Beach, nephew of explosives and they reached their destination. Bayrouth to-day in time for the opera. The steering gear of their car refused so work and the automobils, which was blown to pieces. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed that one of the men who entered the building was smoking, and through carelessness ignited the powder.

BATTLEFIELD Russian Delegates With draw From Union,

PREMIER SHOUTS "LONG LIVE DOUMA"

Bryan Present and Receives an Ovation-Introduces Resolution

Causing Scene.

"In Order That There May Be No More Shedding of Human Blood."

LONDON, July 23.-The fourteenth coference of the Interparliamentary Union parliaments of Europe, as well as sev

Premier's Enthusiasm.

Lord Weardale (Sir Philip Stanhope), opened the Congress, his preliminary sentences of welcome being specially addressed to the Russian delegates, whereupon the delegates rose in a body, and, turning toward the delegation of the late Parliament, cheered them to the echo.

Lord Weardale incidentally mentioned President Roosevelt as having been asso-ciated with the work of peace. Premier Campbell-Bannerman, in repli-reminded his heavers that King Edwar reminded his hearers that King Edward had always been a great advocate of peace. The premier especially greated the members of the Russian Parliament prasent, and also paid a fribute to Emperor Nicholas, who had done so much toward the enhancement of ideas of peace. It could he thought, be safely asserted that the Russian Parliament attough dissolved, was sure to again come into existence.

sian Parliament is dead! Long live the

Dramatic Scene.

Then came the most dramatic momen of the opening of the session. Profession Kovalevsky rose, but some minutes clapsed before he could gain a hearing

submitted to the next conference of the Hague.

Bryan's Resolution.

Bryan's Resolution.

Mr. Bartholdt expressed particular gratification at the solution suggested by the committee, appointed at Brussels, of this most perplexing problem. The scheme to convert the next Hague conference into a permanent body, which would meet at stated periods, and to create a council for the codification and development of international law, he con

development of international law, he con-sidered so thoroughly and practicable and timely that no well-disposed government could object to it.

At this juncture, William J. Bryan rose, his appearance being heartly cheered, "I cannot see," he said, "that people have any justification in killing each other before investigating the ques-tion involved. There is no question of

people have any justification in killing each other before investigating the question involved. There is no question of the sufficient importance of this, I want to move an amendment to Herr Von Plener's recommendation, to be appended to the commission's report. It goes further than his, without going too far. This is my resolution:

"If a disagreement should occur between contracting parties when the terms of the proposed arbitration treaty need not be submitted to arbitration, they shall, before declaring way or engaging in any hostillities whatever, submit the question to The 'Hague court, or some other impartial international tribunal for hwestigation and report, each party reserving the right to act independently afterwards.'

"This resolution I put in order that there shall be no more shedding of human blood,"

Mr. Bryan's amendment and Herr Von

blood."
Mr. Bryan's amendment and Herr Vor Plener's recommendation will be discuss-ed to-morrow.

Proposals Adopted.

The meeting adopted the following proposals of the council:

First—That it would be advantageous to give to The Hague conference a more permanent influence in the organized functions of diplomacy, and that the powers should agree in establishing periodical meetings of the conference.

Second—That, in naming their representatives to the second Hugue conference, the powers may usefully give them instructions to ascertain the best means of constituting a consulta-

(Continued on Second Page.)

PARLIAMENT, PUT TO FLIGHT BY THREAT, CALLS ON THE PEOPLE TO DEFY THRONE

Douma's Defiant Address

"To the People, From Their Popular Representatives:

"Citizens of all Russia: Parliament has been dissolved by ukase of July 21st. You elected us as your representatives and instructed us to fight for our country and freedom. In execution of your instructions and our duty, we drew up laws in order to insure freedom to the people. We demanded the removal of irresponsible ministers, who were infringing the laws with impunity and oppressing freedom. First of all, however, we wanted to bring out a law respecting the distribution of land to working peasants and involving the assignment, to this end, of crown appanages, monasteries and lands belonging to the clergy, and compulsory expropriation of private estates. The government held such a law to be inadmissible, and upon Parliament once more ligently, putting forward its resolution regarding compulsory expropriation. ent neid such a law to be inadmission, and upon Parliament once more triby putting forward its resolution regarding compulsory expropriation ament was dissolved.

The government promises to convoke a new Parliament seven months Bussia must remain without popular representation for seven whole

representative Parliament is summoned, do not give a kopeck to the throne or a soldier to the army. Be steadfast in your refusal. No power can resist the united, inflexible will of the people. Oltizens, in this obligatory and unavoidable struggle, your representatives

WILL STAND PAT | WALL COLLAPSES.

Attitude of Republicans Decided Front of Partially-Constructed Upon at Oyster Bay Conference Yesterday.

PRESIDENT MUCH PLEASED WORKMEN BURIED IN DEBRIS

Owner of Building One of First Committee Will Make Appeal to Republican Masses for Contributions of Money.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 23.—Presi-tent Roosevelt reviewed the campaign plans of the Republican Congressional

satisfactory and the congressional cam

To Open Headquarters.

To Open Headquarters.

Chairman Sherman, after remarking that the President's keen interest was a valuable asset to the campaign, said that the headquarters of the committee would be opened in New York in the St. James Building Wednesday, and that from that time on the campaign work would go on continuously.

Mr. Sherman added that the speakers so far selected for the heavy work included Secretary Taft, Secretary Shaw. Speaker Cannon, Senator Beveridge and several other Senators, as well as practically the entire Republican membership of the House of Representatives.

While no one would speak under quotation regarding the tarif, it was learned that the Republican text-book, which is to be issued within two or three weeks, will be a "stand-pat" document from beginning to end, and that this will be the tunor of Republican speeches.

Speaker Cannon will go to Maine in (Continued on Second Page.)

(Continued on Second Page.)

PLUNGED HEAD FIRST

Three-Story Building in

of Those Taken

Out

Massachusetts Falls.

Petrunkevich, filled with the revolution ary spirit, claimed for the Constitution

Maanwhile, the masses of the Russian people slow of thought and action, have not yet roused themselves to the gigantic not yet roused themselves to the gigantic upheaval which is sure to follow the dissolution of their Parliament. Minor disorders are reported from half a dozen cities. An incipient anti-Jewish outbreak at Odessa has been checked by the police. A sympathetic strike has been begun at the Kharkov railroad shops, which may inaugurate a general tie-up of communication, but St. Petersburg, Moscow, and most of the other great centers, are still calm on the surface,

THREAT OF FORCE PUTS PARLIAMENT TO FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

VIBORG, FINLAND, July 23.—The curtain dropped this afternoon on the final act of the drame of Russia's first Parliament, which, under the spur of the threat of Governor Reichanberg to use military force to end the session, and with troops already converging on the Hotel Belvedore, where the meeting was held, the assembled members of the lower House, 186 in number, hurriedly adopted and signed an address to the people which is thoroughly revolutionary in its nature, elected a perpetual executive committee headed by Prince Paul Delgoroukoff, vice-president of the House, to carry on the work of liberation, and adjourned amids characteristic Russian embracing and kissing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., July 23.—In a panic caused by the burning out of the controller of a Proston Street electric cars here to-day, Misses Virginia Lambert and the colors were occupying seats near the front of the corn the court when the accident occurred. The finnes from the controller enveloped the attree car, which was crowded with passengers, and a wild panic ensued. Mrs. Webster and Misses Lambert and Sewart are visit formed the cart, which was crowded with passengers, and a wild panic ensued. Mrs. Webster and Misses Lambert and Sewart are visit followed the cart when the accident occurred. The finnes from the controller enveloped the attree car, which was crowded with passengers, and a wild panic ensued. Mrs. Webster and Misses Lambert and Stowed with passed the caption of the controller enveloped the cobblestones.

Misse Lambert was badly cut and bruised and face. Mrs. Webster was badly cut and bruised.

The three ladies were removed to Mrs. Webster's home in a curriage and were removed to Mrs. Webster's home in a curriage and were reported to be resting easily to-night.

New York. (By Associated Press.) BALTHMORE, MD., July 23.—George Rossett, a Syrian lepor, whe, while endeavoring to make his way to the leper colony at North Brothers Island, N. Y., was stopped by the Philad uphia authorities and by their order sent buck to this city, where he arrived to-day, escaped this afternoon and started afrot along the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Relived in another endeavor, apparently, to reach New York. Late reports forlight are that he has been located at Golden Ring, Md., where he was found aslesp in a box car. SOCIETY WOMEN TO MAKE **ASCENSIONS IN BALLOON**

LEPER ESCAPES

BUT IS CAUGHT

Syrian Eluded Authorities and

Started Out to Walk to

New York.

Norfolk Girls, Visiting in Baltimore, Painfully Hurt-Passengers in Panic.

FROM BURNING TROLLEY

Count Henri de la Vaulx Coming to Lenox With Specially Designed Car.

Deflant Address Issued To People Decidedly Revolutionary.

SURFACE CALM BUT STORM IS BREWING

Appeal Urges Russians to Cease to Furnish Money and Troops to Government.

JEWS, FEARING NEW MASSACRE; IN PANIC

Minor Disorders Reported from Half Dozen Places, but Great Centers Are Still Quiet. Outbreak May Come at Any Mo-

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23 .- The gree

Democrats the oredit for the text of the

tribute their authority and avice to the hard-pressed governmen. This is the solution to which Premier Stolypin and the members of his cathet, who realize the enormous nature of the task of tiding over the country during the temperatuous era that is now dawning, are

Calm on Surface.

centers, are still calm on the surface, though boiling and seething beneath.

The Council of Ministers has recommended to the Empirer to issue a ukase proroguing the Council of the Empire, or upper house of Parliament.